



Policy Number: X – EDUCATION - 1

Policy Name: **APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE NURSING PROGRAMS
PRESUMPTIVE APPROVAL**

Adoption Date:

Revision Date: 2/25/09

Review Date: 4/1/09

Purpose: To establish a process for approval of nursing education programs located in jurisdictions other than Idaho.

Policy:

- A. Nursing education programs seeking presumptive approval must request approval in writing to the Board, which shall include:
 - 1. Name, credentials and contact information for the person initiating the request;
 - 2. Name, credentials, and contact information for the program;
 - 3. Reason for the request;
 - 4. Evidence of current Board approval from the home jurisdiction.
- B. Nursing education programs may be granted presumptive approval if:
 - 1. The program is currently Board-approved in the jurisdiction in which they are located, and
 - 2. The program approval was based on criteria that are substantially equivalent to those established by the Idaho Board.
- C. Programs granted presumptive approval must notify the Board of any change in approval status in the home jurisdiction.
- D. Staff is responsible for decisions on presumptive approval. Presumptive approvals will be affirmed by the Board quarterly.
- E. Out of state nursing education programs must meet additional requirements of the State Board of Education.



Policy Number: X – EDUCATION - 2

Policy Name: **NCLEX REPORTS**

Adoption Date: December 2006

Revision Date: 7/27/18

Review Date: 11/4/10, 3/3/13, 5/3/13, 7/27/18

Purpose: To establish conditions for release of NCLEX reports.

Policy: A program summary of the NCLEX pass rates for first time candidates who are graduates of an Idaho school will be sent biannually to each program. The report will be sent to all Nursing programs in Idaho and will contain a review of the number of candidates that took the test, the number and percent that passed or failed for each school in Idaho and the state NCLEX pass rate. The January report will be an annual review of the number of candidates that took the test from January 1 to December 31, the July report will contain the information from the previous six months.

Educational Program Reports which provide detailed information on candidates who graduated from each program and applied for licensure in Idaho will be sent biannually if requested.

Schools requesting additional information will be directed to the testing vendor to subscribe for additional information.

<http://nclex.mountainmeasurement.com>

NCLEX pass rates for individual schools will be provided to individuals who submit a written request for the information. Information will be limited to the number of candidates who took the test, the number and percentage that passed or failed. Information will be provided for the previous and current year only.



Policy Number: X-EDUCATION- 3

Policy Name: **APPROVAL OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS IN LIEU OF SURVEY VISIT**

Adoption Date: 4/29/10

Review Date: 7/27/18

Revision Date: 7/27/18

Purpose: To affirm previous Board action to discontinue routine on-site survey visits of nursing education programs that are nationally accredited and to continue to conduct on-site survey visits of accredited programs at Board discretion as part of the process of granting continuing full approval. The May 19, 2000 action was based on information reported in the NCSBN position paper, "Approval of Nursing Education Programs by Boards of Nursing".

Policy: The Board will not routinely exercise its authority to conduct on-site survey visits of nursing education programs as part of the process of reviewing programs for continuance of full approval when the program is accredited by a recognized nursing accrediting body. On-site surveys of nationally accredited programs will be conducted at the discretion of the Board.